

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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TELE -SERVICE BETWEEN DELHI AND MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the tele-service between Mumbai to Delhi through the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) is charged at local rates;
- (b) if so, whether tele-service between Delhi to Kolkata through the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is charged at STD rates;
- (c) if so, the details and reasons thereof;
- (d) whether as per the advertisement, the pre-paid BSNL recharge coupon can be recharged from anywhere in the country;
- (e) if so, whether the recharge coupon collected from Kolkata can be recharged in Delhi; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) Yes, Sir. The call between Mumbai and Delhi for landline and Garuda subscribers are being charged at Rs.1.20/- for three minutes.
- (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. MTNL Delhi to Kolkata is charged at STD rate as mentioned below:

For One India Plan subscribers are being charged at Re.1 per minute and for all other Plans, the charge is Rs.2.40 per minute.
- (d) Yes, Sir. BSNL pre-paid subscriber can recharge their coupon from anywhere in the country. However, the recharge coupon should be from the home Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN).
- (e) Yes, Sir. Kolkata pre-paid BSNL subscriber having recharge coupon from BSNL Kolkata can recharge while roaming in Delhi.
- (f) Does not arise in view of (d) and (e) above.